

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL CITY ELECTION
BURLINGTON, VERMONT
MARCH 1, 2011
WARD 1**

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

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CITY COUNCILOR	SCHOOL COMMISSIONER	INSPECTOR OF ELECTION
<small>Two-Year Term Vote for Not More Than ONE</small>	<small>Two-Year Term Vote for Not More Than ONE</small>	<small>Three-Year Term Vote for Not More Than ONE</small>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>SHARON FOLEY BUSHOR <small>52 East Avenue</small></div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><small>INDEPENDENT</small></div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"><small>(Write-in)</small></div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>KEITH PILLSBURY <small>25 University Terrace</small></div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"><small>(Write-in)</small></div>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div>LINDA A. SHEEHEY <small>139 Mansfield Avenue</small></div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><small>DEMOCRATIC</small></div><div><input type="radio"/></div></div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"><small>(Write-in)</small></div>

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CITY COUNCILOR

Two-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

BRAM KRANICHFELD
139 Hyde Street DEMOCRATIC

☐☐

(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Two-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

MEREDITH WOODWARD KING
32 Booth Street

(Write-in)

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION

Three-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

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VINCE BRENNAN <input type="radio"/> 175 Park Street PROGRESSIVE	DAVE DAVIDSON <input type="radio"/> 24 Pitkin Street	<input type="radio"/>
LYNN-MARIE MESICK <input type="radio"/> 45 Ward Street DEMOCRATIC	<input type="radio"/>	(Write-in)
RON C. RUOFF <input type="radio"/> 89 North Street INDEPENDENT	(Write-in)	
(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	SCHOOL COMMISSIONER	
	One-Year Term Vote for Not More Than ONE	
	REBECCA GRIMM <input type="radio"/> 70 Drew Street	
	(Write-in) <input type="radio"/>	

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Two-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

DAVE HARTNETT

27 Browe Court

DEMOCRATIC



(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Two-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

BEN TRUMAN

172 Stanford Road

(Write-in)

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION

Three-Year Term
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Two-Year Term
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JOAN SHANNON

41 Central Avenue

DEMOCRATIC

☐☐

(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Two-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

PAUL HOCHANADEL

97 Howard Street

FREDERICK S. LANE

12 Catherine Street

(Write-in)

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION

Three-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

DOUG DUNBEBIN

78 Charlotte Street

INDEPENDENT

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Two-Year Term
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NORMAN R. BLAIS ☐
487 Prospect Street, Unit 6 DEMOCRATIC

(Write-in) ☐

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Two-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

ALAN MATSON ☐
792 South Prospect Street

(Write-in) ☐

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION

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Two-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

VINCENT D. DOBER, SR. ☐
82 Heineberg Road REPUBLICAN
GREG JENKINS ☐
31 Rivermount Terrace DEMOCRATIC ☐

(Write-in)

SCHOOL COMMISSIONER

Two-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

NATHAN MOREAU ☐
92 Lakeview Terrace
ED SCOTT ☐
195 Gazo Avenue ☐

(Write-in)

INSPECTOR OF ELECTION

Three-Year Term
Vote for Not More Than ONE

KIRSTIN DECELLES ☐
96 Gosse Court REPUBLICAN
LINDA DELIDUKA ☐
138 Village Green DEMOCRATIC ☐

(Write-in)

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1. TO VOTE IN FAVOR of any of the following questions, fill in the oval marked YES.
2. TO VOTE AGAINST any of the following questions, fill in the oval marked NO.
3. TO VOTE, FILL IN THE OVAL LIKE THIS: ☐
4. If you tear, deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and obtain another.

1. APPROVAL OF SCHOOL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012

YES ☐

"Shall the voters support the School Department's proposed \$ 553,391,029 locally adopted budget (School General Fund Budget) for Fiscal Year 2012 for current expenses and deficit retirement?"

NO ☐

2. APPROVAL OF INCREASE IN THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE FOR GENERAL CITY PURPOSES

YES ☐

"Shall the maximum tax rate for City purposes pursuant to Sec. 99 of the City Charter be increased up to \$0.04 upon the dollar of the property grand list from \$0.2329 to a maximum of \$0.2729?"

NO ☐

3. APPROVAL OF ONE YEAR INCREASE IN AUTHORITY TO ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BY BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

YES ☐

NO ☐

"Shall the voters authorize a one-year increase in the amount of General Obligation bonds that may be issued for capital projects of Burlington Electric Department pursuant to Section 63 of the City Charter from One Million and 00/100 (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars to Three Million and 00/100 (\$3,000,000.00) Dollars?"

4. APPROVAL OF REVENUE SUPPORTED GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FOR BURLINGTON ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT FOR PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL EQUITY IN VERMONT TRANSO, LLC AND INVESTMENT IN SMART GRID

"Shall the voters authorize the issuance of up to Nine Million Eight Hundred Seventy-five Thousand and 00/100 (\$9,875,000.00) Dollars in revenue supported General Obligation bonds by the City of Burlington to fund the purchase of additional equity in Vermont Transco, LLC and to match funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Smart Grid Investment Grant to fund investment in Smart Grid technology?"

YES ☐

NO ☐

Total Estimated Project Cost: \$17,075,000.00
Total City Share \$ 9,875,000.00

5. PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGE - MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED FOR ELECTION OF MAYOR

YES ☐

"Shall Sec. 5 of the Burlington City Charter be amended to increase the percentage of votes needed to elect a mayor from a 40% plurality to at least 50% of all votes cast for that office?"

NO ☐

6. PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGE - CITY COUNCIL RULES, VALID MAJORITY

YES ☐

"Shall Sec. 48(46) of the Burlington City Charter be amended to clarify the City Council's authority to enact rules providing that as long as a quorum exists, a valid majority for taking action may be a concurrence of a majority of those present and voting?"

NO ☐

7. PROPOSED CHARTER CHANGE - COMPOSITION OF BOARD OF FINANCE

YES ☐

"Shall Sec. 154 of the Burlington City Charter be amended to change the composition of the Board of Finance by making the Chief Administrative Officer a non-voting member and adding an additional City Councilor?"

NO ☐

8. ADVISORY REFERENDUM - PRESERVATION OF FEDERALLY SUBSIDIZED HOUSING

YES ☐

"Shall the Vermont Legislature be urged to adopt a law that immediately protects 2,600 federally-subsidized rental units in Vermont, of which approximately 300 are in Burlington, that are at risk of being made unaffordable and causing tenants to be displaced because of the expiration of federal affordability requirements?"

NO ☐

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YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING